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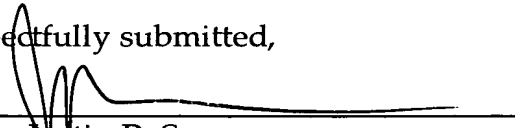
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ASSERTION OF SMALL-ENTITY STATUS
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c), Applicants hereby assert that they are entitled to small-entity status, and qualify for the payment of reduced fees in accordance therewith.

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